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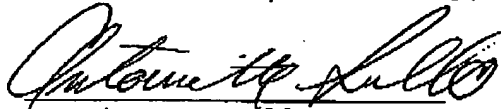
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/621,298	Att'y Docket:	EH-10875 (03-261)
Filing Date:	July 17, 2003	Conf No.:	2225
Inventor(s):	Albert Rabinovich	Group Art Unit:	1742
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, for which a response is due on October 29, 2005.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 1-12 and 26-28, drawn to a cooling apparatus, classified in class 266, subclass 259.
- II. Claims 13-25, drawn to a method of cooling a forging, classified in class 148, subclass 660.

Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-28 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-12 and 26-28 will be examined.

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Accordingly, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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